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RECIPROCATING MOVEMENT : MECHANISM, AND COMBINATION :

WEIGHING APPARATUS PROVIDED THEREWITH (As Amended)

## THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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AFTER	<b>PREVIOUSLY</b>	PRESENT	ADDIT.	ADDIT.
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TOTAL 15	- 20 =	0	x 25 = \$	x 50 = \$
INDEP 1	- 3 =	0	x 105 = \$	x 210 = \$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 185 = \$	+ 370 = \$
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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 2, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.